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106	330	206 165 Design filing fee
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12	4	20* = 0	X 18.00 = \$0.00	
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 **Reissue Independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
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143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
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